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SUBJECT: LAJOS SCHMIDT TRACE REQUEST

REF: [] 0732587

1. LAJOS (LOUIS) ((SCHMIDT)) WAS A COOPERATIVE CONTACT OF THIS OFFICE AND PROLIFIC SOURCE OF FI FROM 1961 UNTIL 1978. CONTACT WAS DROPPED AT THAT TIME BECAUSE THE COMMITTING OFFICIAL OF BAKER AND MCKENZIE, DONALD ((BAKER)), DENIED FURTHER COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF NUMEROUS PRESS REPORTS LINKING HIS FIRM WITH PNEXCEL. WE PLAN TO RECONTACT BAKER IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DETERMINE IF HE WILL CHANGE CORPORATE POLICY.

2. IN OCTOBER 1980 FBI/CHICAGO INQUIRED ABOUT PNEXCEL CONTACT WITH SCHMIDT BECAUSE OF ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF UNITRONEX. TO OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE FBI STILL HAS ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF UNITRONEX. WHILE THEY HAVE NOT PROHIBITED CONTACT WITH SCHMIDT, WE HAVE DECIDED AGAINST ANY CONTACT TO AVOID BECOMING ENTANGLED IN AN INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY YET LEAD TO INDICTMENTS.

3. FILE: [] A0592471 CASE 68932. DECL OADR DRV
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